

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Mountville Manor

### 2. Location

street &amp; number 5731 Mountville Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Adamstown X vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Frederick

### 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	<u>X</u> occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	<u>X</u> private residence
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	<u>X</u> yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<u>X</u> not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Warren D. Davis

street &amp; number 5731 Mountville Road telephone no.:

city, town Adamstown state and zip code Maryland 21710

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street &amp; number folio

city, town state

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. F-1-168

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Mountville Manor is located on the west side of Mountville, south of Adamstown in southern Frederick County. The house is 2½ stories high, gable-roofed, and has a main (east) block with rear ell. It is built into a slight bank and faces east. The house appears to be of frame construction and is sheathed with white German siding. The cross gable on the principal facade and the two gable ends of the main block are covered with fish-scale shingles. The roof is also shingled, with a partial fish-scale pattern. There are two brick interior end chimneys on the main block and one at the west end of the ell.

The main block is 5 bays wide by 2 deep and has a center cross gable. Two projecting 5-sided towers with conical roofs, one in each end bay, are located on the principal facade. There is a central entrance with double doors. A one-story wooden porch extends across the central three bays and has turned posts and brackets. The porch is reached by a rather long staircase, due to the slope of the bank. All windows are 1/1 sash, except for the round arched window in the center gable which has a suggestion of Gothic tracery. The two corner towers are 5-sided; 3 sides of each tower have windows in both the first and second stories. The house and property appear to be well-maintained, and the house retains most of its original fabric and detailing.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** ca. 1900 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

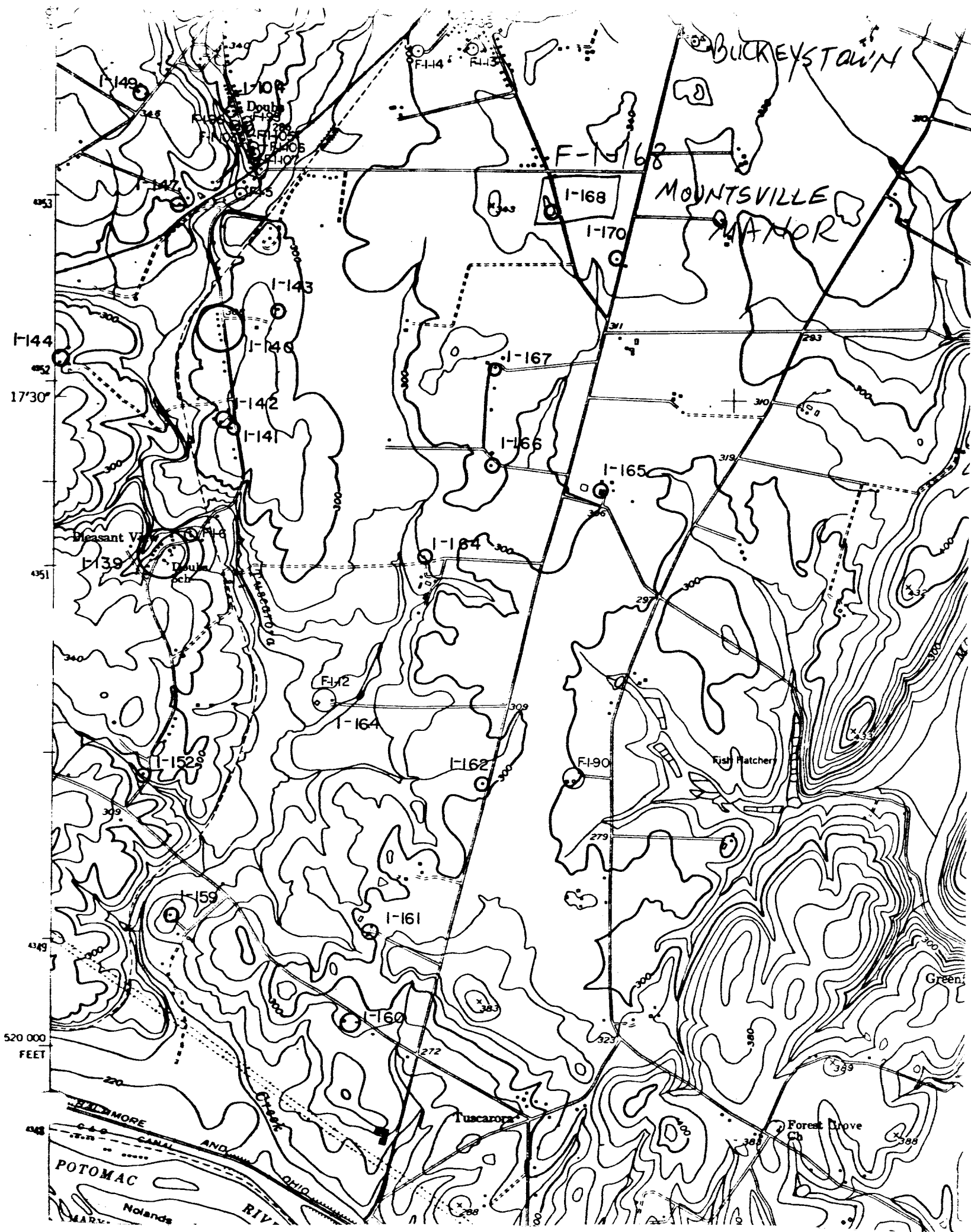
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Mountville Manor is significant architecturally for its elaborate and well preserved late Victorian design, unusual in the rural area between Adamstown and Point of Rocks in southern Frederick County. The design of the house is perhaps more typical of houses seen in or near some of the more prosperous and larger towns in this part of the county (Buckeystown, Burkittsville) than in an agricultural area such as this one.

The house is not shown on the 1862 Bond or 1873 Lake atlas of Frederick County. A sign in front of the house reads "Mountville Manor, ca. 1900, Warren D. Davis, Architect". Davis is the current owner of the house.







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Mountville Manor

East elevation

Peggy Bruns Weissman

June 1982





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Mountville Manor

Northeast elevation

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